

31 October 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Peer de Silva
Chief, FI Staff

SUBJECT :

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1. I am sending you this memorandum in order to make certain
that the official record reflects some indication of the many contributions
[redacted] has made to the work of this office and, through
tasks he has performed for us, the Agency over the past three years.

2. Describing [redacted]s protean enterprises in precise
words is not an easy task. His principal contributions have been made in
the general field of liaison, both with the US military services and with
various Vietnamese officials resident in or visiting Washington. To cite
one representative and important example, without [redacted]
contacts and relationships it would never have been possible to initiate the
current program whereby general officers slated for Vietnam assignments
come over for a day of informal Agency briefings tailored specifically to
them, their backgrounds and their future responsibilities. This project has
already made a great contribution in improving harmonious working rela-
tionships with our military colleagues in Washington and in the field.
Another representative example of [redacted] endeavors is the
effective, backstage and utterly discreet role he has played in the care
and feeding of [redacted]

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3. Perhaps the best summary evaluation of [redacted]
services would be to say, simply, that we have yet to find an actual or
potential snarl in our dealings with the military that he cannot untangle or
a piece of pertinent information about military personnel and activities that
he cannot obtain. Though never formally a member of this staff, we all
consider [redacted] part of our collective family and greatly appreciate
his many contributions to our work.

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